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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD: GHANAIN PROPOSAL DIRECTED AT SOUTH
AFRICA

REF: STATE 155813

1. US DEL CONVEYED TO GHANAIN DEL CONCERNS SET FORTH
IN A, B, C OF PARA 1 REFTEL. GHANAINS SAID THAT IT WAS
IMPORTANT TO HAVE REFERENCE TO THIS SUBJECT IN THE
DOCUMENT SINCE THIS WAS NOT A THEORETICAL CONCERN BUT
ONE OF THE MAJOR DANGERS THAT THREATENED INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY AND PARTICULARLY THE SECURITY OF AFRICAN
STATES. US DEL THEN GAVE GHANAIN LANGUAGE IN PARA 2
OF REFTEL. GHANAIN REACTION WAS THAT US SUGGESTED
LANGUAGE WAS ALRIGHT EXCEPT THAT IT MISSED THE WHOLE
POINT OF AFRICAN CONCERN ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
DEVELOPMENT.
2. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT LANGUAGE SUGGESTED REFTEL WILL
NOT MEET AFRICAN CONCERNS. GHANAINS, AFTER ALL, DO
HAVE A POINT IN THEIR OBSERVATIONS ABOUT US SUGGESTED
LANGUAGE. WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT FORWARD SOME ALTERNATIVE
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FORMULATIONS THAT MIGHT BE ADDED TO US LANGUAGE THAT
WOULD INCLUDE SOME REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR SIDE. EXAMPLES
MIGHT BE (1) INSERTION OF "AND OF UNSAFEGUARDED NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGY" BEFORE "PRESENTS"; (2) ALTERNATIVELY "AND
THE DANGER OF THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."
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